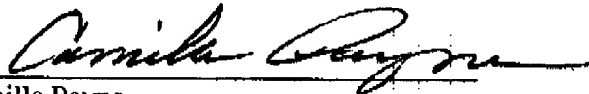


I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. 703-872-9306 on April 28, 2004.



Camille Payne

IP Assistant to Alexander R. Pagano.

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re* Application of  
Amatucci *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/771,809

Filing Date: January 29, 2001

For: NANOSTRUCTURE LITHIUM TITANATE  
ELECTRODE FOR HIGH CYCLE RATE  
RECHARGEABLE ELECTROCHEMICAL CELL

Attorney Docket No. APP 1372-US (15884-54) **APR 28 2004**

Examiner: J. Mercado

Art Unit: 1745

**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****OFFICIAL**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111****SIR:**

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed December 29, 2003 (the "Office Action"), please enter new claim 11 and the following remarks into the file of the above-captioned application (the "Application"). Submitted herewith is Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a one-month extension of time and fee authorization.

15884/54  
04/28/2004 1536829.03